

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4043  
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E.O. 11652/ N/A  
TAGS: ASEC, EG, MSG  
SUBJECT: ALTERCATION AT LOCAL NIGHTCLUB INVOLVING EMBASSY MARINES

1. ON EVENING OF APRIL 8-9, 5 MEMBERS OF EMBASSY MARINE DETACHMENT WERE INVOLVED IN AN ALTERCATION AT THE RED CARPET, A NIGHTCLUB LOCATED NEAR THE PYRAMIDS. WE HAVE CONFLICTING STORIES ON THE CAUSE OF THIS INCIDENT AND OUR ONLY CONCERN IS REPORTING IT TO THE DEPARTMENT IN THE EVENT THEY RECEIVE INQUIRIES FROM OTHER SOURCES REGARDING IT. EXCEPT FOR MINOR BRUISES, SCRATCHES AND ABRASIONS, PLUS A BROKEN SET OF EYEGLASSES AND SOME TORN CLOTHING, NO OTHER PERSONAL OR PROPERTY DAMAGE WAS INCURRED. DEPENDING ON WHICH STORY IS BELIEVED, BETWEEN 10 AND 30 EGYPTIANS FOUGHT WITH THE 5 MARINES. POLICE WERE NOT CALLED IN AND THE OWNER OF THE RED CARPET DID NOT PRESS ANY CHARGES. SENIOR GOE POLICE CONTACT DID HEAR ABOUT INCIDENT AND QUERIED US ABOUT IT. HE HAS NOT PRESSED MATTER.

2. MARINES HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT THEY ARE GUESTS IN EGYPT AND, WHEN SITUATION SUCH AS THE ABOVE BEGIN, THEY HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REMOVE THEMSELVES FROM SUCH OCCASIONS WITHOUT INVOLVING THEMSELVES ANY FURTHER.

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